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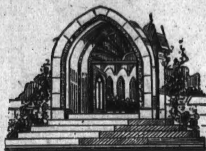
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A Merry (?) Christmas

William H. Irwin, Bellevue
Christmas is synonymous with merriment. We look at this season for merry greetings, merry music, merry stores, merry industrial relations, merry decorations, merry mail-bags, and merry Christmas messages. We associate the birth of Jesus with gay color, bright lights, sparkling tinsel, sweet harmony, peace, good-will, love and friendship.

Christmas is our spiritual holiday resort. It should be a foretaste of that day when we shall retire from the turmoil of tyrannical forces and live in perpetual enjoyment of Santa Claus' old age pension. Spiritually speaking most of us are worn out now, at least we are heartily sick of war-ridden, strife-ridden, poverty-ridden conditions in a world of fear, insecurity, selfishness and hate.

On holidays we seek an ideal climate, good associations and congenial surroundings and spiritually that is Christmas. It is then we climb to the mountain top of peace and good-will, usefulness and enjoyment. Nobody wants to live perpetually on a mountain-top but the mountain-top has wide horizons, clear vision, and a sense of victory in having achieved something, which should be facts of every day living.

No gallup pole has enquired into my state of bliss but evidently it has made enquiries sufficient to warrant it in saying that 80 per cent of the people of Canada are happy. "What a rout" say unrealistic editors "of preachers, politicians, and calamity howlers." Just think of it, eighty per cent of the people of Canada are happy in spite of everything. (The happy twenty per cent can easily be forgotten.) We can now settle down comfortably! Canada is Heaven! No more reform! No more pleading for this distressed! Canada just hasn't any.

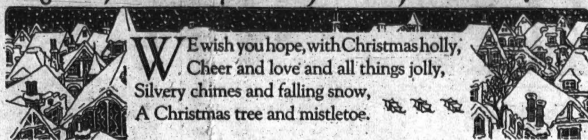
"Are you a good boy?" Ask this of a million boys and probably one hundred per cent will answer "Yes." Godness should characterize boys according to universal opinion. To answer "No" would defy all proprieties of the world. So also to answer "No" to the question: Are you happy? Well, the twenty per cent of Canada's unhappiness are more than honest, they are brave.

The eighty per cent who have scaled the spiritual mountain-top must be short visioned. We never think that Christmas is properly celebrated until we make happiness universal. Having made provision for the poor and unfortunate, only then do we enjoy Christmas merriment. Christ is only triumphant when the happiness of all men is achieved. This Christmas a terrible sense of failure haunts us. The whole earth is weary and discouraged. Peace has come but it does not reign. The efforts of men of good-will are thwarted by unseen forces. Those forces lie within ourselves. We have chosen a way of life that does not permit of peace and good-will. Like pigs we wallow in the mire and content ourselves with one day in the year, of merriment in the parlour.

One day! Yet that is a concession. It is evidence that mankind knows better. It has a spiritual shrine to which it makes its annual pilgrimage. To men of faith that day is a star of hope. That concession is a promise of victory. It reveals what man can do with life of the world, if and when he wants to. What he can do he will do. He can share the good things of life with all his fellows, and he will, and then he will be merry.

The merriment of our Day must be marred because it will be haunted by the unhappiness of other days. Our feasting will be haunted by the poverty of Europe and Asia. We can receive no gift of joy that is not haunted by our need of repentance without which the threatening sword of war still

Compliments Of The Season



Wish you hope, with Christmas holly,
Cheer and love and all things jolly,
Silvery chimes and falling snow,
A Christmas tree and mistletoe.

Christmas Message

Good christian men rejoice
With heart and soul and voice!
Give ye heed to what we say:
News! News! Jesus is born today!
These lines are reminders of the fact that we all should be aware Christmas should be one of the happiest days of the year. One unknown writer says of Christmas, "It can be such a perfect blending of joy of both earth and heaven that it satisfies all our instincts for happiness."

While this may be true, is it not also a fact that too many people miss the real happiness of Christmas because the spiritual side of the day is forgotten; they stick too close to earth and put emphasis on the commercial side of the Christmas celebration. They may try to outdo others in the giving of presents, they go to endless trouble to have a special dinner, and in so far as fun and festivity are concerned they have a first day, but do they not miss something in spending Christmas altogether in that way?

We would say that it is a nice custom for us to exchange gifts and the memories of the Christmas season when near and far send greetings or exchange gifts are not soon forgotten. Let us never forget, however, that if Christ had not been born there would have been no Christmas so let us take time to remember him on Christmas Day, His birthday.

This year Christmas will fall on a Wednesday and thousands of people will go to church on Christmas Sunday, to worship, listen to the Christmas story and sing Christmas hymns, while many others will ignore the real meaning of the day and keep Christmas as if it were a pagan festival.

The test of all our Christmas preparations and festivities should be, "Would Jesus approve of it?" We all need Christmas but let us make it the right kind of Christmas; let us make sure that Jesus himself would approve of it.

In these modern days the great majority of people are inclined to put the emphasis on the physical instead of the spiritual in their Christmas celebrations. So much energy is consumed in purchasing gifts, in baking and cooking, in eating and drinking, that they have not time for the Christ

hangs over the heads of the innocent. Let us think as we celebrate that only this spirit of Christmas love dwelling in us throughout the year can make the world a safe place to live in.

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Central United church will hold its Christmas service Sunday evening at 7.30 with a Christmas message by the minister and special music by the choir.

A social hour with refreshments served by the Ladies' Aid will be held in the Assembly Hall at the close of the service to which the congregation is cordially invited.

PASSPORT RULES CHANGED

Major changes in the issuing of Canadian passports will come into effect Jan. 1. The chief changes are:

1. The cost will be raised from \$3 for a new one and \$1 for a five year renewal to \$5 and \$2.50.
2. They will indicate that the bearer is a Canadian citizen, rather than a British subject.
3. Separate passports will be obligatory for husband and wife, who formerly travelled on a joint document.

The citizenship regulation is in line with the Canadian Citizenship Act, which comes into force Jan. 1.

Two Curio, of HMCS Uganda, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Child. Yes it matters little to us that Christ was born in Bethlehem nearly two thousand years ago, if He is not born in our hearts. We cannot have the true Christmas spirit without the dwelling of the Prince of Peace. So let us take time as families to really celebrate Christmas next Wednesday either by going to church, by family worship at home or by taking time to read the old Christmas carols which take us back in thought to that first Christmas night. Then as we open our hearts to the Christmas Christ He will fill our hearts with a joy which will remain with us throughout the coming months.

O Holy Child of Bethlehem,
Beside us, we pray,
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel.
May the Peace and Joy of Christmas be in your hearts, this Christmas tide and throughout the coming year.
Sincerely yours,
JAMES MCKELVEY,
Central United Church,
Blairmore.

A Christmas Message

Robert Magowan, Coleman

Christmas is ever the season of hope, for Christ came to a world that was living in the darkness of despair, and though centuries have rolled by since the Advent of the Christ, hope has not yet reached fruition.

The Herald of the Babe of Bethlehem was described as a voice crying in the wilderness. There was sterility everywhere; sterility in politics, sterility in philosophy, sterility in morals. That age was described with apostolic authority as "Having no hope and without God in the world."

But in that dark sky there arose a star, the star of Bethlehem. In the darkest hours of the world's history there were earnest souls who turned toward that star with the prayer:
O star of wonder, star of might,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading,
Still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect Light.

That prayer was answered. Those aged souls followed the guide in the heavens and lo, the star in the East went before them till it came and stood over where the young child was. They found the answer to their quest in the Christ child, and when they found Him they fell down and worshipped Him. Henceforth they walked in a new light and with a new purpose.

Our modern world, which has lost sight of the star, and is again at the point of despair, is beginning to turn eyes skywards, knowing it is still true that in Christ are met "the hopes and fears of all the years."

The civilizations that made up the world to which Christ came were the Greek, the Roman, and the Jew. Each brought much in the way of help but each lacked the one power—a spiritual power—that alone can make civilizations endure, and without which frustration and failure are the sure end.

The heart of the world's failure, then and now, is sin, and for this Christ is the only cure. "His name shall be called Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins."

When Christ grew to manhood He announced: His program as follows, "To preach good tidings to the meek, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound." The program, like Himself, is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Then let every heart keep its Christmas within, Christ's pity of sorrow, Christ's hatred for sin, Christ's cure for the weakest, Christ's courage for right—Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight.

FORMER BELLEVUE RESIDENT PASSES AT VANCOUVER

The death occurred at Vancouver on Monday morning of Fred Chappell, a former resident of Bellevue for many years and more recently of West Kelowna and Cadomin.

The surviving members of his family are his wife, three daughters and a son, all residing at Vancouver; two sisters, Mrs. Howard Martin of Reddick, England and Mrs. Arthur Hicks of Edmonton, Alta., and one brother, W. H. Chappell, of Blairmore.

Owing to bad roads several cars and the occupants were forced to spend the last few nights in town.

Christmas Message

Coleman, Alta.

Dear Friends,
We are not finding it an easy thing to realize the peace which many seemed to imagine would automatically follow the victory of our forces in the war.

The strife and the apparent inability of people to reach common understanding remind us how, very deep-rooted in the life of society are the things which ultimately lead to armed warfare and keep the world in a constant state of fear.

The Gospel of Peace which the Festival of Christmas proclaims, will at this time more than ever find an echo in all hearts; yet alas, we know all too well how exceedingly sentimental and formal our observance of the festival can be.

Christ the Incarnate King, waits to be enthroned in the life of men and nations, and to us who know Him is given the responsibility to make it known far and wide that the true peace can only be ours when His supremacy is acknowledged everywhere. Herein lies the noblest task ever given to men. May we all become more and more conscious of our part in it.

Wishing you a Holy and Blessed Christmas I am, your sincere friend,

WILLIAM GRAZIER.

Mr. "Sandy" Ferguson, of the local school staff, is leaving Monday for Prince Rupert, BC, where he will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ferguson.

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The Housing Problem

HOUSING CONTINUES TO BE A FOREMOST PROBLEM in all parts of Canada and it appears that it may remain so for some time yet. The seriousness of the situation is of grave concern to everyone. Particular attention has been directed to the plight of veterans and their families and that is, indeed, one of the darkest aspects of the whole problem. There is no one who would deny the right of those men and women who served in the armed forces to expect to return to the comfort and security of a home, yet there are many thousands of veterans and their families today whose situation in respect to housing can only be described as desperate.

Situation Is A Complex One

The problem is a complex one but it cannot be said that efforts have not been made to solve it, both by the government and by many organizations and individuals throughout the country. The Dominion government drew up a program providing for the building of between fifty and sixty thousand dwellings in the years 1946 and 1947. Although this is a large undertaking, it is estimated that it would still not provide the number of homes needed in Canada today. In building circles it is believed that due to shortage of construction materials it is unlikely that more than half of this proposed number of homes will be completed. In spite of the fact that the project has been given priorities on materials, builders report that between thirty and thirty-five thousand dwellings, which are now under construction, and which were to have been ready in the early winter, will not be completed until the spring because of the shortage of materials.

Are Hindered By Shortages

It was to the government building project which the public looked for the greatest relief from the housing shortage, but there have also been efforts on the part of private builders to solve the problem in individual cases. They too, have been hampered by shortage of supplies and by a sharp increase in building costs. Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction, forecast last summer that by the spring of 1947 the housing situation would likely be twenty per cent. tighter than it was in March, 1946. This is not a pleasant prospect, but it is apparently one which will have to be faced. There are many theories as to what should be done to solve the problem. Obviously the solution depends largely on the building of new homes, and to speed up building it will be necessary to increase considerably the supply of essential materials and to train workers in the building trades. It has also been suggested from many quarters that all non-essential construction should be curtailed at this time. Whatever measures are taken, it is apparent that we cannot look to an early end of the present housing shortage.

JOAN'S LINIMENT

GOOD FOR
SPRAINS

JUST PAT
IT ON!

CANADIANS USE U.S. TANKS
OTTAWA.—More than 400 U.S. tanks have been brought into Canada to help train both her permanent and reserve armored units, defense headquarters announced. The statement intimated that more will be arriving later.

His Awesome Majesty

Japanese Consider Atomic Bomb Most Powerful Being In World

William Bayles, in the American Mercury says: In Tokyo, I observed an indication of the relative positions which the emperor and the atomic bomb hold in the Japanese mind. An organization calling itself "Society of International Friendship Through Language" has installed a large billboard on a street corner with questions and answers in Japanese and English.

First question: "Who is world's most awesome personage?" Answer: "His imperial majesty Emperor Hirohito."

Second question: "Who is world's most powerful being?" Answer: "Atomic bomb."

NEW ZEALAND AND U.S. SIGN AIR PACT

Propose Three Services Bi-weekly Between The Two Countries

WASHINGTON.—The United States has signed civil aviation agreements with Australia and New Zealand, the first to be reached with those countries. This brought the total of such agreements to 25. Pan American Airways began a scheduled air route to New Zealand in 1940 under an agreement with that country, but there never has been any scheduled commercial airline service between the United States and Australia.

The Australians have purchased several four-engine planes and are ready to begin service to Vancouver, B.C., by way of Honolulu and San Francisco.

In a statement issued after the signing, Norman Macdonald, British ambassador, said the two agreements, with the one between the United States and Great Britain, "set the stage for the full operation of British Commonwealth Pacific airlines," which proposes shortly to begin three services bi-weekly between Australia and the United States and one between New Zealand and the United States.

In Ancient Days

Hats Worn By Women Were More Fearsome Than Modern Type. Modern man whose wife's new hat causes him to shudder in horror, would have been fit to be tied had he lived in ancient days when women's hats were something to fear. Research shows that one ancient female headgear consisted of a set of horns, edged with miniver and interlaced with pearls. Another style resembled a towering steeple. To top them all was a precariously perched conical crown in full sail on the towering coiffure of an 18th century duchess reveals an article in the current issue of C-T-L Oval.

Heavier, once popular in hat making, has been replaced by straw, alkali, wool, plastics and nylon. The universally used material is felt. Felt was discovered centuries ago by accident, the article states. A man who had a long journey to make on foot, stuffed wool in his shoes to make walking less painful. On arrival at his destination he found the fibres matted together as the result of moisture, pressure and heat. These same principles are still applied by Canadian hat manufacturers in felt making.

CANADA YEAR BOOK

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, announce the 1946 Canada Year Book is now available. For distribution by authorized agents of the Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce. This publication will be supplied to the public by the King's Printer, Ottawa, at the price of \$2.00 per copy. This volume contains valuable data for the businessman, the student and the general reader, summarizing for them the chief Dominion and Provincial Reports and Publications on many subjects such as trade, transportation, finance, education, social welfare, etc. Get your copy which is available now.

The first bathrooms known to man were built in the ruins of the Labyrinth in Greece, more than 4,000 years old.

BELGIAN WOMEN NEAR VICTORY

May Get To Vote In Next National Election

(By A. Veysey in United States Tribune) BRUSSELS, Belgium.—Belgian women are about to win their war. This war, of course, is with the Belgians only. While Belgium as a nation has spent half its history under the thumb of Spain, Austria, France, Holland, or Germany, Belgian women always have been under the strict control of their men.

"When a woman marries she has no more rights than a child," said Dorothy Moore, 23½ Harrison St., Evanston, Ill., cultural relations attaché at the American embassy here.

For years suffragettes have been working quietly, worming their way into political parties. This female fifth column is now firmly imbedded and Belgian women for the first time probably will take part in the next national election, three years hence.

All four political parties in Belgium in the last week have agreed to let women vote for national officers. For a while the Communists and Socialists stalled, trying to defer the women's vote until 1957.

Those parties were afraid that if the women got voting power they would go sentimental and vote for Leopold III, the present king. He is living in Switzerland with his war time commoner bride, waiting for a "call from the people." However, the women went to the polls in local elections last week and they voted the same way their husbands did last winter. So now the parties are ready to let the women vote in the next national election. A bill to give the women the vote is now before parliament and is scheduled for action late this month.

The suffragettes, however, are working for much more than political freedom, said Miss Moore, whose office they constantly besiege, seeking clues on how American women became equals under the law with American men.

At present, as for generations past, the married Belgian woman cannot own property, cannot have a bank account, cannot have charge accounts at stores, cannot even order telephone changes unless they get written permission from their husbands.

Because of this, marriages are preceded by long consultations between lawyers of both families, culminating in wordy documents which detail in francs and centimes exactly what the wife shall do for the rest of her life.

There is one advantage women get out of this subjugation to men. That is this: Should a woman do something wrong, she is legally not responsible. So the wronged person must see her husband. Suffragettes see no need for a change here.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PURPOSE

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.—Lyttton.

It is not enough to be busy; so are the ants. The question is: What are we busy about?—Thoreau.

The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had means, time, influence, and education at his disposal, but what he will do with the things he has.—William M. Wright.

When you are so devoted to doing what is right that you press straight on to that and disregard what men are saying about you, there is the triumph of moral courage.—Phillips Brooks.

Unselfish ambition, noble life-impulse and purity—these constituents of thought, mingling, constituting individually and collectively true happiness, strength, and permanence.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.—Disraeli.

The United States has 6 per cent of the world's population living on 2½ per cent of the world's land area.

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Is Under Attack

Prickly Thistle Has Again Become Agricultural Menace In Manitoba

The sow thistle, prickly, yellow-blossomed weed described as Canada's most serious agricultural menace, is under attack by the Manitoba Weeds Commission.

Virtually eliminated in the drought years of the 1930s, provincial agriculture department officials say it has returned with successive seasons of good rainfall and shortages of labor and machinery with which to combat it.

The weed, whose long, running roots push through the soil to kill thousands of dollars worth of grain annually, flowers late in June and soon afterwards spreads its seeds—as many as 19,000 from a single plant.

H. E. Wood, supervisor of the Government's program, said the chief object was to make farmers aware of the menace and to impress upon them that destruction would have to be on a provincial-wide basis.

According to Government files, the first sow thistle was recorded on a farm near Carleton Place, 85 miles southwest of Winnipeg, in 1896. Little attention was paid to the weed at that time and it spread northwest into the Red River valley region. By the 1920s the blight was killing a considerable portion of the Manitoba crop annually.

Drought, aided by grasshoppers and the increasing availability of cultivating machinery, pretty well destroyed the thistle in the pre-war years. By last summer, however, it had returned after several summers of good moisture, labor shortages and scarcity of new machinery.

Principal recommendation to farmers, Mr. Wood said, was to encourage regular post-harvest fall plowing, often delayed until spring during the war. Other measures, more effective in the long run, were to cultivate frequently during summer-fallow and to seed all rough-ground where the sow thistle prospers unhindered by plows. Careful summer-fallow plowing could eradicate it in a single season.

It was true, he said, that the thistle roots, when broken up by a plow, were capable of growing again in separate plants, but frequent plowing kept the soil loose enough to prevent roots taking hold.

Asked if the commission anticipated further spread of the thistle from neighboring Saskatchewan, he said it was least extensive there due to drier weather.

In addition to its publicity program, the Government is experimenting with newly-developed weed-killers, including the much-touted 24D.

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HORIZONTAL

- 1 To jog
- 5 Bismiah
- 9 To nod
- 12 Courageous person
- 13 Roman garment
- 14 Confederate general
- 15 Half an em
- 16 Gopher's mound (pl.)
- 17 Collection of vessels
- 20 To perform
- 21 Network
- 24 Vipers
- 27 To jump
- 28 Peasantry
- 29 To make amends
- 34 To hit with open hand
- 37 Teutonic deity
- 39 In a straight direction
- 40 Country of Europe
- 41 Baboon
- 42 God of love
- 43 Jordan
- 44 Goal
- 45 To pierce
- 46 Finland
- 48 River in Belgium
- 51 Venice
- 52 Industrial engineer
- 53 Succor
- 54 Actor
- 55 Compass point
- 56 Everyone
- 57 Sudden declivity
- 58 Preposition
- 59 Antifungal fluid
- 60 Happiness
- 61 Marine plant

VERTICAL

- 1 Definite article
- 2 Performance
- 3 Correlative
- 4 Small child
- 6 Tough metal
- 7 Armed bands
- 8 King of Siam
- 10 Arabian
- 11 Chinese
- 12 Tugboat
- 13 To wash
- 14 Measure
- 15 Synonym for
- 16 You said
- 17 Printer's measure
- 18 Symbol for sodium
- 19 River in Siberia
- 21 A portion
- 22 Antecedent
- 23 Enticing
- 24 Dangerous
- 25 Kitchen of a vessel
- 26 Dagger
- 27 To hear (ph.)
- 28 Woman of letters
- 29 Repetition
- 30 To greet
- 31 Chinese
- 32 To wash
- 33 Measure
- 34 Synonym for
- 35 Canine
- 36 Pinpoint
- 37 Goddess of the dawn
- 38 Symbol for silver
- 39 Note of scale
- 40 Indian name for negative

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

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Britons To Enjoy Brightest Christmas In Seven Years

LONDON.—Londoners, now deeply immersed in the biggest Christmas shopping rush for seven years, are happily convinced of one thing: they have seen lots worse Christmases in the past than this one.

Santa Claus has been on the job in the West End's big department stores for two weeks. The first Christmas trees arrived at the Covent Garden market and they promise to be plentiful this year. Stores are piled high with the biggest stocks of the best toys Britain's youngsters have seen since 1933.

Despite these delights, thousands of Britons are planning to spend Christmas abroad. At the Swiss legation in London, queues of 400 people daily line-up for visas to the brightest oasis of plenty and prosperity in all Europe.

Legation officials expect to be handing out 700 visas a day by the end of this month but for the majority who will be staying home, the festive prospects are at least much brighter than at any time since the war started.

There will be extra meat, fats and sugar. Bakery stores will be selling decorated cakes for the first time since early in the war. There is a better supply of continental wines than at any time since 1938—though Scotch whisky is as scarce as ever.

Canned fruit, which hasn't been on sale at all for over a year, will be in the stores again. For the first time in eight years, it will include canned pineapple—a delicacy which Britons had almost forgotten about.

Small allocations of dried fruits have made it possible for most housewives to rustle up a plum pudding. Even turkeys will be more plentiful than in recent years—though there still won't be enough to go round and a fair-sized bird will run to £20 or so.

For the very fortunate, here are a few of the gifts which can be bought: a four-wheeled, hand-propelled run-around for the 12-year-old boy. Mounted on small bicycle wheels, it has a sliding seat and is propelled by a long handle, working something like a rowing machine. The price \$70.

Hand-made table lamps with shades made from 200-year-old parchment documents, the base fashioned from wood salvaged from the blitzed House of Commons and decorated with the hand-carved initials of George VIII or Queen Elizabeth, in materials obtained from the Commons building. These sell at \$60.

Aluminum suitcases made from metal salvaged from German aircraft destroyed during the battle of Britain six years ago, stamped with the Royal Air Force crests. These are selling rapidly at \$8.

TOYS AWAIT BOY

Nine-Year-Old Richard Marlowe Missing From Home Since 1944

TORONTO.—There's a closet full of clothing and a trunk packed with children's toys in an Etobicoke township house that await their owner.

The nine-year-old Richard Marlowe, who has been missing from his home since July, 1944.

Richard, youngest of a family of five, was last seen by his mother on his way home from the corner drug store with a friend. He never reached home and police, neighbors and school friends found no trace of him in a search that was carried on for weeks.

All but Richard's immediate family have long given him up for dead, but the Marlowes are still waiting for the fair-haired, blue-eyed youngster to come back. An extra stocking hangs beside the fireplace every Christmas and his presents are being saved for his return.

A CHRISTMAS GRACE

We thank Thee, Father, for the night, And for the pleasant morning light, For rest and food and loving care, And all that makes the world so fair.

Christmas Greetings



"The Arrival of the Shepherds"—Henri Lerolle

Christmas Spirit Of Old Time England

During the 1400's and 1500's before the Puritans got the upper hand, the golden age of English hospitality reigned. At Christmas time castles and manor houses were filled by the score and the hundred.

Kinmen and neighbors were there and on certain days the tradesmen and tenants, for all were equal, at this season. The 'ostler' could dance with the mistress if he had the nerve to ask her. And he usually had—over the wassail.

The great halls were a din of geniality. There was light—almost enough to pierce the wood smoke. And there were the savory aromas: Roasting beef, roasting mutton, fowl and brawn. (The flesh of the wild pig, which had been caught and fed good grain to the point of arousing his suspicions; too late, of course).

The drink also flowed and added its voice—by proxy—to heighten the noise. At the peak of all this there was brought in the Yule log—a related incidentally, of the Scandinavians' pagan worship of Thor. With a brand from last year's log the new one was fired.

The light from these roaring flames would shine out through portals opened to the knocks of caroling and wassailing bands who, more often than not, were brought into the hall to eat of nutmeg cakes and brawn and mustard.

ORIGIN OF RED AND GREEN DECORATIONS

The use of green at Christmas time is understandable when it is recalled that the idea of decking churches, houses, shops, etc., centres around the use of evergreen. This custom antedates the Christian era and apparently is a survival of the Roman Saturnalia when inhabitants of Rome ornamented their temples and dwellings with green boughs.

Red, which is regarded as the most cheerful of all colors, is said to react most quickly on the optic nerve. Decorations available at the winter solstice include holly, the berries of which are red.

King To Make His Traditional Broadcast

LONDON.—The King will make his traditional Christmas broadcast to the Empire from Sandringham at 10 a.m. EST, Christmas Day. It was announced at Buckingham Palace.

FIRE PROOFING CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas trees of themselves may be fire hazards. While freshly cut trees do not ignite easily they soon become dry and constitute a fire hazard on account of the amount of resinous substances they contain. At the same time the danger of fire may be obviated, if not entirely prevented, through chemical treatment.

On the other hand, Christmas trees are marketed rapidly after being cut, so that chemical treatment is not always practicable. However, it has been proved that the wood and pine needles of Christmas trees may be made fire-resistant if treated as soon as possible after the tree has been cut down. Freshly cut trees have a water absorbing power which permits the introduction of either calcium chloride or ammonium sulphate into the tree in solution form.

The method is as follows: The stem of the tree is freshly sawed, preferably at an oblique angle or "V" shape, and placed in a receptacle containing the solution and left in a room of moderate temperature (55 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit), until the tree is to be used. The quantity of the chemical required, either of the calcium chloride or the ammonium sulphate, should equal one-quarter of the weight of the tree. Dissolve the chemical in water at the rate of 1 1/4 pints per pound of chemical. The degree of fire resistance depends on the amount of the solution taken up by the tree, and freshly cut trees respond readily to treatment; the quantity of the chemical absorbed varying with the freshness of the tree. A properly treated tree will not burn even when exposed to a large flame.

Is There A Santa Claus?

(This editorial, which has justly become timeless, was written in The New York Sun in 1897 by Francis Pharcellus Church in answer to a letter from a little eight-year-old girl named Virginia Otis who had been told by some of her friends that there was no Santa Claus.)

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, a small, and brief thing. So died the great and good, the boundless worlds about him.

As measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound.

And give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias.

There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance. To make tolerable this existence. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus.

But even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, What would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus.

The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn?

Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are. Unseen and unseeable in the world. You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.

Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture many of the beautiful things in the world which only faith can see. It is the supremest beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real?

Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever.

A thousand years from now, Virginia, new test times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

SAME OLD SANTA

Same old Santa, same old joys, Same old dolls and sleds and toys; Same old holly, same old tree, Same old gifts for cherubs wee; Same old carol, same old light, Same old stockings hung at night; Same old words of merry cheer, Same good wishes for the year, Same old Christmas! Seems to me That's the way it ought to be.

Warns Against Lead Paint On Toys

REGINA.—A warning regarding the use of paint containing lead compounds for refinishing children's toys, has been issued by G. W. Rogers, director of the provincial industrial hygiene division. Pointing out that both organizations and individuals do a considerable amount of reconditioning of toys about this time of year, Mr. Rogers said care should be exercised in the choice of paint and only paint known to contain not more than three-quarters of one per cent of lead should be used. Too often children suck toys and if a lead-containing paint has been used they may absorb significant and even dangerous quantities of lead.

Tree Decorations

Suggestions For Brightening Up The Evergreen

An attractive Christmas tree decoration that can be combined with bright glass decorations, berries and other ornaments can be made by simply crystallizing crooked twigs and branches of the tree. Simply wrap some loose cotton bailing around the branches and tie it with wool. Next dissolve about two pounds of alum in a quart of boiling water, and pour it over the selected twigs and branches. Allow them to remain suspended for twelve hours and they will be found to be crystallized. Small branches and twigs can be treated without the cotton bailing. Coarse twigs are another adaptable medium for this treatment. By attaching shiny Christmas tree ornaments you have decorations that are most attractive and simple. This method can be used to frost Christmas trees, too.

Canadians Assume Full Citizenship On New Year's Day

OTTAWA.—New Year's Day, 1947, will have historic significance as the day on which Canadians assume full-fledged citizenship, and civic bodies across the country are laying plans for ceremonial celebrations of Citizenship Week, Jan. 5-11.

Sponsored by the citizenship branch of the state department, a national ceremony will be held in Ottawa Jan. 3 in the white stone supreme court of Canada building, with Hon. Thibault Rinfret, chief justice, presiding and representatives from the nine provinces attending to receive their Canadian citizenship certificates. The proceedings will be broadcast over a CBC national network.

In the week following, all provincial capitals and other cities where there is a wide representation of various racial groups will conduct similar celebrations.

Ceremonies are planned by Charlottetown, Halifax, Fredericton, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Welland, St. Catharines, Windsor, Sudbury, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria.

While the ceremonies will vary in various centres, they are expected to follow fairly closely a pattern suggested by the citizenship branch. This program begins with an assembly of citizens, with a parade of colors and the singing of O Canada, and possibly pageants of musical programs designed to illustrate the unity in diversity of Canadian life.

Part two of the ceremony would be presentation in court of citizenship certificates to new Canadians, and part three a civic reception.

giving the new citizens opportunity to meet representatives of federal, provincial and civic governments and representatives of school and community organizations. Special church services also will mark the week.

The New Citizenship act, passed at the last session of parliament and proclaimed on Dominion Day, July 1, creates a distinctive Canadian citizenship.

It will declare immediately as Canadian citizens all native-born Canadians, British subjects domiciled in Canada, brides of Canadian servicemen and all those who now possess naturalization certificates. For the first time, Canadian citizens are declared also to be British subjects.

WORLD IS BUYING BRITISH-MADE TOYS

Manufacturers Exporting On Far Greater Scale Than Ever Before

Toys made in Britain will figure as Christmas presents this year for thousands of children in all parts of the world. Large orders have been sent to the Dominions, South America and the Middle East. Children in the devastated countries of Europe will also have supplies. Manufacturers in the United Kingdom are now exporting toys on a far greater scale than ever before. In September, for example, the total value was well over £250,000, (\$1,000,000), about seven times the monthly value in 1938. The sharp decline in toy manufacture in Britain during the war has actually reacted to the advantage of industry in that it has been the means of introducing new ideas and designs based on war production experience. For example, one firm which made fuel valves for Lancaster bombers during the war is now turning out, on the same machine lines, precision toys as accurate as the Lancaster parts.

The Angels' Song

By GRACE NOLL CROWELL

I SHALL attend to my little errands of love early this year, So that the brief days before Christmas may be unhampered and clear Of the fever of hurry. The breathless rushing that I have known in the past Shall not possess me. I shall be calm in my soul and ready at last For Christmas: "The Mass of the Christ." I shall kneel and call out His name; I shall take time to watch the beautiful light of a candle's flame: I shall have leisure—I shall go out alone from my roof and my door: I shall not miss the silver silence of stars as I have before; Add, oh, perhaps—if I stand there very still, and very long— I shall hear what the clamor of living has kept from me—THE ANGEL'S SONG.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

First Printed Ninety Years Ago In London

Christmas cards were first printed in London more than ninety years ago, but did not become popular until seventy-three years ago.

The first Christmas card was only a visiting card on which was written the greeting: "A Merry Christmas," or "A Happy New Year." Snow scenes, holly branches and robins appeared later on embossed cards, probably picturing English Christmas scenery, as the robin is known in England as the Christmas bird, and also as "The Saviour's bird," because of the legend of its red breast. This bird is still seen on Christmas Cards, but not so often as formerly.

TOYS FOR GERMAN CHILDREN

HAMBURG, Germany.—Toys for German children, to be distributed at a Christmas party, are being made by men of the R.A.P. stationed at Wahn, near Cologne (British zone). The British News Service of Germany reported.



AND ON CHRISTMAS MORNING—Johnny finds that Santa has been very good to him, and hopes that the boys and girls everywhere are happy, too!

A Merry Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year to Everybody

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this Christmas be a Merry One

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CHRISTMAS DAY

IT is not definitely known when
Christmas was first celebrated.
The institution of the festival is
attributed to "Telephorus," who
flourished in the reign of An-
tipatrus Pius (131-101 A. D.).
The reason for the final choice of De-
cember 25 cannot now be deter-
mined. As Christianity spread,
the feast of the winter solstice,
the time when the day begins to
increase, and light is triumphed
over darkness, was changed into
the Feast of Christ, the Light of
Life.

The Christmas Carolers

Are Welcome Everywhere

It is used to be. Young faces
pressed against the windowpane,
straining to hear the cheerful carols
outside. "Perhaps it was the story
of the Christ child put to tune or a
ballad of love and cheer. When the
singers were done the householder
invited them in for a bite and a
sup or gave them a coin or two for
their song.

Then on to the next house, to sing
again under the stars or veiled be-
hind sifted snow.

An then, in the early morning, home
again to their own dwellings.

It was a good old custom, this
midnight minstrelsy in the season of
peace and goodwill. "With the begin-
ning of Yuletide, twelve days before
Christmas day," says Percival Chubb,

tells us in the Standard, published in
New York by the American Ritual
Union, "small bands of musicians went
the rounds and 'in the mire' or on
the road or on the steps, played the
old folk tunes as a typical prelude to
the great day." To some of the an-
tique ballad airs, like "Good King
Wenceslaus," says Mr. Chubb, the
singers would add a hymn tune or
two—"Once in David's Royal City,"
or "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

"Punctuating the bustle of domestic
preparation for the coming feast, these
ministrations in the still night gave
a breath of poetry that touched the
spirit of Christmas with an endearing
glow. Day by day the tide of joyous
anticipation rose until the crowd
broke into a foie of exuber-
ance."

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rounds on Christmas eve to sing carols
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CHRISTMAS GREENS

THE custom of hanging ever-
greens in the home during the
Yuletide originally had a purpose
beyond that of decoration. In
ancient days each kind of ever-
green was believed to confer spe-
cial blessings on those who
passed beneath its boughs. To
pass under holly, for instance, was
thought to insure good fortune
throughout the year. Bay
laurel, while laurel was
supposed to impart a spirit of
valour and poetry. — Missouri
Farmer.

Peacock Dinner English

Custom Many Years Ago

FASHIONS in Christmas dinners
come and go. In olden days at
a Christmas feast in England, next
in importance to the bear's head as
a Christmas dish was the peacock.

To prepare the bird for the table was a
task entailing no little trouble. The
skin was first carefully stripped off
with the plumage adhering. The bird
was then roasted; when done, and par-
tially cooled it was sewed up again
in its feathers, its beak pointed with
gilt and so sent to the table. Some-
times the whole body was covered
with leaf gold and a piece of cotton
saturated with spirits placed in its
beak and lighted before the carous-
commenced operations. This "food for
lovers and meat for lords" was stuffed
with spices and sweets, larded with
yolks of eggs and served with plenty
of gravy.

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At This Festive Season—

our thoughts revert gratefully to our customers, whose goodwill,
loyalty and patronage have made possible our progress
and prosperity during the past year.

We Wish You All a Happy Christmas

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throughout the Christmas Season

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A. Lazarenko, Manager

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Bright and Prosperous New Year

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Prosperity in the New Year

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"He gave Christmas cards instead of
presents to all of his friends."
"Well!"
"They did the same to him."

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make this a year of pleasant associations,
heartiest wishes are extended for a
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IF I HAD NOT COME

It was Christmas Eve; and after Bobby had carefully hung his stocking by the fireplace he went off to bed. Usually Bobby did not like to go to bed early, but tonight he was eager to get to sleep so as to be sure to wake up early to see his gifts.

For their daily Bible lesson that day Bobby and his father had read Jesus' own words to his friends, found in John 15:22. Five words had stayed in Bobby's mind, and he kept saying them over and over until he fell asleep. They were the words, "If I had not come."

It seemed as if he had not been asleep any time when a cross, harsh voice said: "Get up! Get up! I tell you it's time to get up."

Thinking about the skates he wanted, and the flashlight, and the motor, and the books for which he'd been wishing, Bobby got up and hurried into his clothes and went down stairs. But all was still. No one was there to greet him; no stocking hung beside the fireplace; no wreaths were in the windows; no splendid tree was there.

Hurrying to the door Bobby looked down the street. The factory was open, and he could hear the tumble of the machinery. He grabbed his cap and sweater and raced down the street to the factory door, and there stood a grim-looking foreman.

"What's the factory running for on Christmas?" asked Bobby.

"Christmas?" asked the man. "What do you mean? I never heard that word. This is one of our busy days, so you clear out of here."

Filled with wonder, Bobby hurried on down the street toward the stores, and to his amazement, he found them all open. The grocer, the drygoods man and the baker—each one was busy and cross, and each said in reply to his question, "Christmas? What's Christmas?"

When Bobby tried to explain, "It's Jesus' birthday, and the first part of the word 'Christmas' means Jesus," he was gently ordered to move along as this was a "very busy day."

Going around the corner, he thought: "I'll go to our church, our own church, for there's to be a Christmas service there." All at once Bobby stopped short before a big vacant field, and he mumbled to himself: "I guess I'm lost. I was certain our church was here. I know it was." Then he noticed a signboard in the centre of the big vacant lot, and on going nearer to it read the words, "If I had not come."

Suddenly the meaning of it all dawned on the puzzled boy, and he said: "Oh, I know. 'If I had not come,' that's why there's no Christmas Day or any church."

He was wandering along in a gloomy way, when he thought of the box of toys and games his class had sent to the Orphan's Home, and he said half aloud: "I guess I'll go up to the Home and see the children get their presents." But when Bobby reached the place, instead of seeing the name of the Home over the gateway, he read those same five words, "If I had not come," and beyond the archway there was no fine building.

Seeing an old man, feeble and ill, by the roadside, Bobby said: "I guess you are sick mister. I'll run to the hospital and tell them to send an ambulance for you." But when he reached the grounds no splendid buildings were to be seen, nothing but signs posters bearing the words: "If I had not come."

As Bobby hurried back to the corner where the Rescue Mission had been, he said, "I'm sure they'll take the poor old man in here anyway." But men with angry faces were gambling and swearing, and over the door Bobby saw instead of the name of the mission, those same words, "If I had not come."

Thinking still about the poor old man, Bobby hurried home to ask his father and mother to help him. On his way across the living room he waited to look up in a Bible those words, "If I had not come." Turning past all the pages of the Old Testament he

found that there was no new part. After Malachi all the pages were blank, and as he held them up to the light, on each one he could see a faint outline of the words, "If I had not come."

With a sigh, Bobby said, "Oh, what a terrible world this is! No Christmas, no churches, no homes for little orphan children, no hospitals, no Rescue Missions, no almshouses, nothing but jails and gambling places and police-patrols and sickness and wrong—"

Just then there came the sound of bells. The chimes were playing. Bobby listened, and, sure enough it was his favorite hymn, "Joy to the World, the Lord is come." And then he heard his mother's cheery voice saying, "Merry Christmas, Bobby!"

With a joyous bound Bobby was out of bed and, kneeling down, he said, "O Lord Jesus, I thank you that you did come; and I'll show you how thankful I am by always trying to be the kind of boy I know you want me to be." —From "Stories of Long Ago" by Nan Weeks.

—V—

LUNCH BOXES

Lunches to "take out" should consist of more than a mere sandwich, in the opinion of nutrition authorities of the department of national health and welfare, Ottawa. In advice to those making up "box lunches", the department's nutrition officers advise 'put in raw carrot sticks, fresh tomatoes, cooked or prepared fruit, in a covered paper container, and a hot or cold drink in thermos bottle. These will add variety and food value to the lunch."

—V—

An optimist is a man who thinks—
"Whatever I do will be all right."

Wishing Everybody
The Compliments of the Season

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Thanks for our Merry Christmas

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We Extend the Seasons' Greetings
to the People of the Crows' Nest Pass

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Hartley Upham

Sam Scott

Frank Wislet

Suffering China Calls

to Canadian Farmers

WAR has spread wreckage and suffering among the 500,000,000 people of Canada's Pacific neighbor—China.

Blasted from farms and villages, millions of Chinese families are homeless, hungry and in rags, dying daily from starvation and disease. China was first to feel the Fascist onslaught. For eight terrible years—from July, 1937 to August, 1945—China heroically breast the aggressor's hordes. Two years longer than any of her allies!

Farmers Call to Farmers

To-day, China presents a heart-rending spectacle to Canadians mercifully spared the ravages of enemy guns and bombs. And especially to Canadian farmers!

About 83 per cent. of China's 500,000,000 people are peasant farmers. To the scourge of Japanese planes and artillery have been added, in many districts, flood or drought, and shortage of seed grain. Besides the need for food, clothing, medical supplies, hospital equipment, there is urgent need for reconstruction of farms and homes.

Canada's Aid Essential

During the war, Canadians, through The Chinese War Relief Fund, sent to China some \$2,654,000 in money and over 1,464,000 pounds of used clothing, valued at some \$2,929,000. But the aftermath of war can be more terrible than war itself. The world-wide relief work of the United Nations Relief and

Rehabilitation Agency (UNRRA) ends March 1st in China. The burden will fall on voluntary agencies. So Canadian Aid to China, formerly The Chinese War Relief, is making a national appeal. This is an urgent call to Canadian farmers to support this effort.

How YOU Can Help

To make it more convenient for YOU to participate, all Elevator companies have been authorized to receive donations of part of grain deliveries as Aid to China.

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to Canadian Aid to China.

The aim is one per cent. of the storage capacity of each Elevator. Will YOU help to make this possible?

Enlightened Self-Interest

This appeal is to our common humanity as citizens of the One World from which to-day we dare not isolate ourselves. In helping to rehabilitate the Chinese, we are hastening a return to world health and progress.

But we may well remember that China is not only a World Neighbor of Canada, but a good potential customer for our products. In helping her to recover from her war wounds, we are building goodwill and laying the basis of profitable relations in the days to come.

WHAT TO DO

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to CANADIAN AID TO CHINA. Your Agent will make out a ticket in the name of CANADIAN AID TO CHINA for your donation. Official Receipts will be forwarded to you from the Provincial Headquarters for income tax purposes.

No cheque to write, no cash to pay, no mailing to do. It's as simple as that!

CANADIAN FARMERS, BE GENEROUS! CHINA, A GOOD NEIGHBOR, NEEDS YOUR HELP!

This is the only national appeal to be made in Canada during the next twelve months for Chinese relief.

Canadian Aid to China

Christmas and New Year Greetings

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"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

To Friends and Citizens of the Crows' Nest Pass

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Mr and Mr. John Kerr

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Heartiest Greetings of the Festive Season

- to our -

Numerous Friends in The Pass

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and all

Good Wishes for Christmas

and a

Bright and Prosperous New Year

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Pincher Creek - Crows' Nest Constituency
Hillcrest, Alberta

The best we can wish for is that, until we wish
again, we remain as good friends as
we have been in the past

Bellevue Inn

T. H. Duncan, Prop.

BELLEVUE

ALBERTA

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

The Cowley school Christmas tree and concert is being held in the Wilson hall tonight; Dec. 20th

Mrs. A. E. Phipps, of Toronto, has returned to the west and is now visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Della Snyder here.

Mrs. Marcel DeJax is now in Red Deer visiting her mother, Mrs. Valenko who is indisposed, suffering the effects of a broken arm.

Mrs. W. Tourond has been called to the bedside of her father who is seriously ill in a Macleod hospital where he underwent a major operation.

Owing to the recent snowfall, rural folk are coming to town this week in the old fashioned horse-drawn sleigh. The merry chime of sleigh bells rings out upon the air once again.

A demonstrative lecture and motion picture show sponsored by the John Deer Plow Company was held in Wilsons hall on Saturday night last, under the management of T. R. Jones. Regardless of rough weather and bad roads, a good sized crowd attended.

On Tuesday night, December 10th, a whist drive, sponsored by the Altar society of St. Joseph's church was held in the Masonic hall here. In spite

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and extra flavor buy Maxwell House Coffee in the Super-Vacuum Tin. No flavor can get out—no air can get in. It's really and truly roaster fresh.



PROVINCE OF ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND MINES

Arrangements have been completed with the Department of Veterans Affairs and Canadian Vocational Training to run a course in Calgary for returned veterans, from January 1946 to April 30, 1947, in practical forestry leading to employment as Assistant Forest Ranger, with further promotion on a merit basis as vacancies occur. On completion of the three months course there will be a nine month period of training in the field under the Training-on-the-job plan to be followed by a further three months course in Forestry.

QUALIFICATIONS

Single men age 21-25.

EDUCATION

Grade X or its equivalent.

Men with bush experience preferred. Must be in good condition physically.

PAY

Usual training allowances available. Applicants who prove successful on completion of both phases of training will be given an opportunity for employment as Assistant Forest Ranger at a salary schedule \$1,140.00 to \$1,440.00 per annum, plus cost of living bonus.

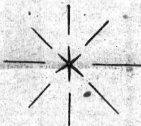
Course will be limited to twenty men, therefore early application essential.

Applications should be addressed to: Supervisor of Training, Department of Veterans Affairs, Edmonton or Calgary

in inclement weather, a good crowd was in attendance. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Donat Thibart and Mrs. Hector Lemire ladies first and second. Gents, Bill Robinson and Father Violini. After luncheon a lively dance followed with music being supplied by Mrs. X. C. Kaupp at the piano.



MERRY · CHRISTMAS · 1946



This Christmas is a Good Christmas!

Beneath the lighted trees, eager children unwrap their precious gifts. In hearths from the Maritimes to British Columbia, warm fires glow. There is food on our tables, laughter in the air and happiness in our hearts.

Canada has earned this good Christmas, these good things. They are ours to enjoy because we have walked the middle road. We have kept our sense of values. We have been moderate in our pleasures . . . moderate in our spending . . . moderate in all things.

This Christmas is a good Christmas, and The House of Seagram is happy to share the joy of all Canadians as we and you this year say, "Merry Christmas."



THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

New Zealand is sending to Britain 27 food ships carrying 48,000 tons of butter and 35,000 tons of cheese.

Preliminary plans are under way for the construction of a \$700,000 students' union building on the University of Alberta campus.

The royal arms of Charles II, lost for 100 years, have been found in a recess of a window in Roydon Church near Diss, Norfolk, England.

Forty young Scots men and women plan to establish a communal farm in a remote Highland glen as the first stage in setting up a "new world."

Ship officers were told at a conference that more officers left the British merchant navy during the last year than were lost during the whole war.

The Canadian farmer received more for agricultural products at Sept. 15 this year than at the same date in 1945, the Dominion Bureau of statistics reported.

A new and modern health and occupational centre for veterans convalescing from war wounds is to be erected at Kildare Park, three miles west of Winnipeg.

Large-scale production of a pink-colored steel, said to have great use in the construction of monuments and memorials, has begun in the Ural metal plants, Moscow radio reported.

Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

CANADA'S INTERESTS NOT SERVED BY PASTEURIZATION OPPONENTS

The best interests of Canada are not being served by those individuals who oppose compulsory pasteurization of milk. Dr. Gordon Bates said in a recent interview. Dr. Bates, General Director of the Health League of Canada, reaffirmed the League's determination to achieve universal pasteurization throughout the Dominion.

Ontario at present is the only province with province-wide legislation in force.

"Those individuals who, chiefly by letters to newspapers, attack the advisability of pasteurization are either ignorant of the facts or are prompted by other motives," Dr. Bates said. "It should be realized that these persons are setting up their unsupported opinions against the universal findings of the medical profession and associated scientific workers."

"Milk is a wholesome and beneficial food if it is pasteurized. In its raw state it can be a menace to health and life. Those who oppose pasteurization should be prepared to accept some responsibility for the harvest of lives and sickness taken annually in Canada by such milk-borne diseases as bovine tuberculosis, undulant fever, typhoid and paratyphoid fever, septic sore throat, diphtheria, scarlet fever and dysentery."

Dr. Bates said it is necessary to weed out of dairy herds those animals suffering from tuberculosis, Bang's disease, and other communicable diseases. However, this would not alone assure a safe milk supply, because milk frequently is found to have been contaminated by human handlers.

"To be completely safe, milk must come from certified animals, it must be cleanly handled, and it must be pasteurized," he said. "Pasteurization should be insisted on as an effective additional safeguard over and above all sanitary precautions."

WINTER PAINTING

The winter months provide a good time to repaint window screens at leisure in preparation for their use again in the spring. Fine mesh screen should be painted on both sides to ensure full protection of the wire. This best done by using a small piece of carpet which is dampened with paint and rubbed over the screen. If a paint brush is used, care should be taken to make sure that the paint is fairly thin so that it won't clog the screening by too heavy a coating.

BIGGEST EATERS

PARIS—Three men contested the title of the biggest eater in Bayonne. One diet of indigestion and the two others are seriously ill in a hospital, the Paris Ce Soir said. The three sat down to a meal consisting of an enormous steak, a rabbit, and 10 pounds of beans. Shortly after leaving the table one collapsed and died, a second was struck with paralysis, and the third had a heart attack.

LIVED TO BENEFIT

Harvey R. Senior, 96, Albany, Ill., lived to collect his own insurance policy. He received a check for \$1,011.98 for a policy taken out in 1911 when he was 61. Mortality tables show only three out of 10,000 persons live to be 96.

Chinese Dream Of Home Becomes Reality

Six Hundred Residents Of Canada Sail For Land Of Birth

VANCOUVER—Long-held dreams of a return to the wondrous land of their birth became a reality recently for more than 600 Chinese residents of Canada as they embarked on the last leg of their long journey, many to seek families scattered by long years of strife, others going home to die.

They came from far-flung regions of the Dominion west of Montreal to join this biggest exodus since 1939 when war restrictions put a clamp on travel. Most were men and most were aged, going home to stay. But about 40 per cent. will return when their business in China is done.

As they boarded a train here for San Francisco, immigration authorities saw in the movement, possibilities of a definite decrease in Canada's Chinese population.

More than 600 are on reservation lists awaiting passage, and still other hundreds are waiting to get on the lists, now closed because of a shortage of trans-Pacific shipping.

Even while the 600 entrained for Frisco from where they sail, movements were afoot in Victoria and Ottawa for repeal of the 1932 Chinese Immigration Act.

The Hoysan Nanyang Benevolent association wired Prime Minister Mackenzie King urging that Chinese be admitted to Canada under the general quota system. At Ottawa a delegation of citizens interviewing Resources Minister Glen, described as "archaic" the act placing limitations on Chinese allowed to enter Canada. They urged its repeal at the next session of parliament.

Mr. Glen promised "immediate consideration."

Fantastic Idea—

Chicago Inventor Believes Cities In The Air Are Feasible

Inventor Leonard Z. Piebanek suggested a new solution for the housing shortage. He wants to build cities in the air.

Piebanek, president of an invention engineering firm and founder of the inventors club of Chicago, said an all-aluminum, helium-filled, jet-propelled city could be built in just a few years at a cost much lower than the cities now resting on the earth.

In 20 years as an engineer, he has invented a cookie-making machine, a peanut machine, a gadget that mends runs in women's stockings, permanent waving machines, juke boxes, photo-electric rifle games and precision tools.

Now he wants to go up in the air and take his neighbors with him.

His cities not only could be clean and airy, but they could fly south with the birds in the winter and hover over cool sections of the world in summer, he said.

"If residents of a city didn't like the government which rented them mooring space, they could secede and fly away to a better country," he said.

"I'm not just building castles in the air either. It can be done."

But Piebanek said he was willing to make a modest beginning on his housing-in-the-air project. He offered to start by building individual houses with a cruising speed of 150 miles an hour. He figures he could build two and a half room homes for \$1,500 each, on an assembly-line basis.

The houses would be dirigible-shaped, with a gas compartment where the back porch should be and the pilot's seat on the "veranda". The living quarters would be in the front section, with heat supplied by conventional airplane-type heaters.

"There are all kinds of possibilities to this kind of house," Piebanek said. "It means people could see the world without ever leaving home."

Wives, for instance, could drive their husbands to work, hitch the house to the top of their office buildings and then spend the day shopping in the city. At night, they could propel their home to a secluded spot in the sky away from noisy neighbors.

"And on vacations, they could fly to a nice, quiet stream, moor the house to a tree and fish from the kitchen window," he added.

Pickled eels, smoked eels, all kinds of prepared eels, are what Star MacLeod, Sydney businessman and promoter of the new South Bar fish processing plant, intends to pack for Boston, where they are regarded as a great delicacy. The only trouble is that it is only during December that they are plentiful there. The Italian-Americans, in particular, go for the eels in a big way.

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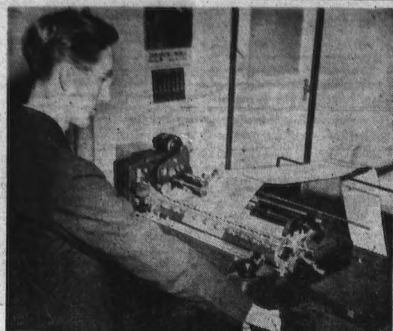
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SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH SERVICES—If you have registered and paid your fee, you'll receive one of the Hospital Services Cards passing through this machine in the tabulation office of the Saskatchewan Health Services Planning Commission. Saskatchewan residents have until December 31 to register and pay, but should not wait until the end of the month to avoid delay and disappointment. Rural residents should register at their municipal offices or ask municipal secretaries for forms, which should be completed and sent back with the fees.

Speedy Operator

Proprietor Of Grocery Store Had Reason For Being Courteous

The proprietor of the grocery store had shown marked attention to one of his customers. He practically bowed to the man as he departed from the store. Another customer, a newcomer to the neighborhood, had witnessed the proceedings and thinking that the other man was some celebrity, remarked: "I noticed that you treated your last customer with some deference."

"Yes," replied the proprietor, "he's one of our early settlers. 'He doesn't appear over 40 to me,' further observed the other. 'I think you're right about that,' answered the grocer, 'but he always takes care of his bill on the first of the month.'"

A Valued Customer

Man In Tasmania Sheared 318 Sheep In Eight Hours

At Ross, Tasmania, Allen Hayes broke his own Tasmanian record when he sheared 318 sheep in a day of eight hours. The sheep were well-grown Corriedales.

This record is within three sheep of the Australian record, made by Jack Howe at Alice Spring, Queensland, in 1932. Hayes' previous Tasmanian record of 311 was made four years ago. He averaged a sheep in every 100 seconds in his latest feat—Australian News.

Although the Chinese used gunpowder for flares, Friar Roger Bacon of England, discovered its explosive qualities hundreds of years later.

Mounted Police Deny Horse Is Outmoded

Will Be Used Where Modern Machines Are Helpless

OTTAWA—One of the best friends of man's best friend, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police rose in spirited defense of the horse.

Although he has been driven into the background by modern mechanism, the horse is far from being through, say the Mounties stoutly.

"Police forces everywhere have become mechanized. But while this supplanting process has advanced far, it is certain from the police viewpoint that a final blow to live horse-power never will be struck."

The R.C.M.P. was moved to the horse's defense by a Canadian Press story which pointed out that in all Canada there were only 200 horses used by police, including the R.C.M.P., and added, "That fine figure on horseback, the mounted policeman, has had its day."

"Though nearly ousted by the motor car," said the Quarterly, "motorcycle and plane in the fast pace set by modern law enforcement, the horse still must take over on back concessions on those not infrequent occasions when nature holds the polished machine helpless in her grip." "Since the force's inception in 1873, the horse has been a major factor in our history. In the future, too, he will have his special role, for he continues to reign supreme in some phases of police work."

An electronic machine has been developed which roasts green coffee in a two-minute operation and turns itself off; normal roasting time has been 15 minutes.



CANADIAN OFFICIAL U.N. DECORATOR—A young Canadian, Lloyd B. Herman, Toronto, has been responsible for spending hundreds of thousands of dollars for the furnishings and decorations of United Nations buildings at Lake Success and Flushing Meadows. He preferred a blue and gold color scheme as being most restful. He estimates two million dollars have been spent on U.N. buildings and grounds. He also decorated the U.N. London conference rooms.

Puerto Rico is the most mountainous island in the south Atlantic.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



Life's Like That



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Peggy



The Tillers



By Margarita



By Chuck Thurston



By Les Carroll



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turkey regulations enacted by the
Department of Agriculture, Wartime
Prices and Trade Board has announced
a price increase of one cent per pound
for special grade young toms and
hens. This change came into effect on
December 4th, and allows wholesalers
to increase their buying and selling
prices by the stated one cent per
pound.

The resultant increase at the con-
sumer level on this grade will be ap-
proximately one cent per pound. Maximum prices on all other types of
poultry will remain unchanged.

The board has also suspended regu-
lations which prevented purveyors of
meals from buying more than a seven
day supply of turkey. This action
was taken to allow restaurants to
stock turkeys which are now coming
in from the United States.

Up to date roads are still impassable
east of Bellevue and buses are not
operating.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jallop
at Perry's maternity home on Thurs-
day, December 19th, a daughter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Draper on Saturday, December 14th,
at Perry's maternity home, a daugh-
ter, Sandra Jean.

Christmas holidays at the local
school will commence on Tuesday,
December 24th, and continue until
Monday, January 6th.

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

Dick Williams, of the North Fork,
was a visitor to Blaimore last week
end.

Columbia Club are holding their
annual holiday dance in their hall on
Christmas night.

CARD OF THANKS

"Dick" Vernon deeply appreciates
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pathy extended in the loss of his
father.

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